

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks herein is respectfully requested.

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-19 are pending.

Claims 1 - 19 have been objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75 (a) for informalities described at paragraph 1(e) of the Detailed Action.” Applicant amends claims 1 - 12 and 14 - 19 to address these informalities. No new matter is added. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the objection.

II. Status of the Specification

The Specification has been objected to for informalities described at paragraphs 1(a) - 1(d) of the Detailed Action. Applicant submits a substitute specification, both in clean and marked-up form, that amends the specification to address these informalities. No new matter is introduced. Applicant respectfully requests acceptance and entry of the substitute specification, and withdrawal of the objections.

III. Acknowledgment of Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indicating that the present application is in condition for allowance except for the above-described objections to the specification and claims. Applicant

has amended the specification and claims to overcome these objections, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the claims to allowance.

CONCLUSION

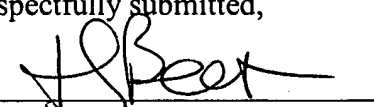
In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

If there are any other issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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